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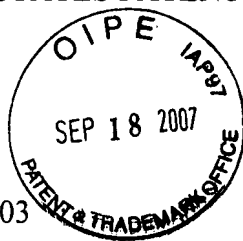
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COMMENTS ON RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 20, 2007, Applicant wishes to clarify that the restriction requirement has been withdrawn with respect to the pending claims, and has not been withdrawn with respect to canceled claims 10 and 11. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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